NO CHANGE FOR BOARDMAN

He Will Remain at the Head of the Letective Force.

Speculation as to Who Will Succeed Captain Austin When He eletires From Active Service-A Petition From Citizens in the New Precinct.

As the time draws near when the appropriations of the coming fiscal year will be available and provision thus made for ulation becomes more general as to the changes and appointments to be made. The most important changes will probably affect the personal staff to Major Sylvester, the Superintendent of Police, and those whose work brings them into direct contact with him at Police Headquarters. The retirement of Capt. W. A. Austin is now looked upon as a certainty, although with regret by all those who have come into contact with him. His health has been failing of late and it is said to be his desire to be placed upon the retired

the Detective Bureau, was regarded as the probable successor of Captain Austin, he probably having a greater knowledge of police affairs and of the management at Headquarters than any other officer in ed, however, that while Major Sylvester advancement, he looks upon him as too valuable a man in his present position to permit of his being moved therefrom. Mr. Boardman's friends claim that he

it is now considered extremely doubtful if he will be transferred from his present position. With Inspector Boardman no longer a factor in the contest for Captain Austin's place, the name of Arthur Kemp, who is Chief Clerk and also Property Clerk of the department, has been sug-gested in connection with the vacancy, as most thorough. It is pointed out, however, that the appointment would hardly be in the nature of a promotion as both positions pay \$2,000 a year. There are some few perquisites that go with the position of captain, such as an allowance of \$240 a year for keeping a horse and the possibility of eventually retiring upon pension Isaac Pearson is also spoken of as a possible successor to Captain Austin,

ing him for the position. A petition, signed by many residents within the bounds of the new Tenth precinct, has been received by Major Sylvester, asking for the promotion of Ser-geant Matthews to a lieutenancy and his assignment to the command of that pre-cinct when it is inaugurated, July 1 While Major Sylvester is pleased at all

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cinct when it is inaugurated, July 1. While Major Sylvester is pleased at all times to receive communications from citizens, and so far as is possible and practicable to be governed by their wishes, it is said at Headquarters that such actions frequently cast suspicion upon the officer in whose behaif the appeal comes. Should the officer have instigated the action of his friends and supperters in any way he is guilty of a violation of the regulations, and if found guilty would doubtless be debarred, it is said, from the promotion which he seeks.

In view of recent developments regarding the searching of women prisoners Major Sylvester will shortly issue a circular letter to the lieutenants of the department calling their attention to general orders which have been issued governing the matter. When all of the matrons were detailed to the House of Detention an order was issued, directing that such female prisoners as were not to be held at the House of Detention should either be sent there to be scarched or that a matron should be summoned to the stationhouse and search such prisoners before they are locked up.

Since that order, at the time when one of the matrons was detached from duty at theliouse of Detention and assigned to the First precinct on Twelfth Street northwest, the order was amended so as to permit of the matron at that house being called if wanted. How these orders were overlooked may be a subject for official investigation in the near future.

FIREBUGS IN INDIANAPOLIS.

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Three Incendiary Blazes Within

INDIANAPOLIS, May 8.—Three mysterious fires have occurred within the past twenty-four hours on Nebraska Street between New Jersey and East Streets, and the colored residents have complained to the police that the white people is

A Big Contract for Ice

PHILIPPINE SIGNAL CORPS WORK

Many Problems Presented by the Reduction of the Force.

Chief Signal Officer, when he invades the Philippine archipelage in July. His force of officers will be cut in twain at that time, and his struggle will be, after in-specting the situation with his own eyes, to map out the remaining work of the Signal Corps so that fifteen officers can perform the duties hitherto distributed

pleasant feeling on the eve of starting upon his journey. One is that the Presi-dent approved every one of his twentymanent establishment, and with almost no exceptions these appointees were men whom he had selected from his own personal knowledge of their work in the field—a merit list in which politics does not figure; the other is a fitting commentary upon the success of his merit system—the fact that officers and men from the line of our army in the Philippines, including a multitude who only a little while ago were extremely skepti-cal of the utility of the Signal Corps as an arm of the service, are going out of their way to make known their satisfac

A study of the latest military map of the Philippines will account in a measure for this enthusiasm. The red lines

Over this system there passes an aver-

when asked in New York what was the most beautiful scenery I had seen I said that the news of the first operations of our orces in Mindanao did not reach Manila for three weeks, whereas the same points on the same island can communicate with the capital now in fifteen minutes.

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The relief expedition in China put the capacity of the Signal Corps to a severe test. There the United States distanced all Christendom. The corps had its instruments set up in Pekin, and its lines working to connect that city with the outside world, a whole week before the corresponding corps of any other nation. Indeed, all the allies, and the remnant of the Chinese Government itself, had to depend upon the courtesy of the Americans for a while to get access to any other part of the earth. Japan came next in prompteess and Russia third.

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A Damage Verdict Set Aside.

Prince George Circuit Court, was con-The American Tee Company has been awarded the contract to furnish 2.099,000 pounds of ice, required in the Government Building of Gacater New York during the coming season, at 14½ cents a hundred. The retail price of ice in New York now is about 25 cents per 100 pounds.

A problem will confront General Greely, The Seven Years' Journey of a Baltimore Man.

> Traveled 80,000 Miles-A More Enthusiastic American Than Ever. He Believes That the Chinese Were Justified in Their Uprising.

BALTIMORE, May 8.-Isaac E. Thalman, of this city, returned yesterday at noon after traveling in almost every nook and corner of the world during the past seven years. Mr. Thalman left Baltimore in 1894 and spent nearly four years in travel in the United States.

In July, 1898, he began his trip around the world. From San Francisco he sailed to the Sandwich Islands, and thence to Australia and the South Sea Islands, Sa moa, the Philippines, where he met Admi-ral Dewey in the spring of 1899, and was under fire on the American firing line. He continued to China, Japan, India, Ceylon, Java, the Malay Peninsula, the Straits Settlements, Arabia, Palestine, Egypt, Asia Minor, Morocco, and Europe, from Gibraltar to Norway, where he saw the midnight sun, and from Turkey to the

Lakes of Killarney.
"During my tour," said Mr. Thalman,
"I have traveled more than \$0,000 miles, 3,000 miles of which was by steamers. have ridden in or on almost everything from a floating palace to a diminutiv hinese sampan, from a donkey to an ele phant, from the palatial railways of the United States to railways propelled from town to town by coolle power, from auto-mobiles to the horseless jinrikisha. I have had numerous escapes from death on sea and land-witnessed a typhoon drive two steamers upon the land, while our ship and a dozen others were dragging anchors shoreward. I have passed days in fiere monsoons, and seen our ship fire a can non and destroy a waterspout that was dangerously near us; and had many other adventures of more or less import

siastic American than ever before. "One must travel abroad," said he, "to theroughly appreciate the grandeur, comfort, and excellence of the United States. When asked in New York what was the most beautiful scenery I had seen I said

the city. French ladies go about in ordinary costume. The brilliant array of pretty women in stylish costumes to be seen on Baltimore promenades no street in Europe can produce. "In Lyons, France, I boarded a car and

could scarcely believe my eyes when I saw that the car was absolutely without eats, the passengers standing two down

ry.

"Throughout Europe windows of street trs. 'buses, etc., do not open—they cost ss, as do the straight-back board sears, a every hand throughout Britain and all urope the same niggardly economy exts. A huge volume would not suffice to oumerate the thousands of instances here such economy is maintained, and here public comfort is given no consid-

"Rallway travel in the United States is cheaper, far more luxurious and speedie than in Europe, unless one travels othe than first class and sits on plain boar than first class and sits on prize than the conference of the class you are ordere

ment and quality of goods and display of kindness and good sense."

Mr. Thalman was in China before the Boxer outrages, and heard no rumors except that he says he heard more than one white man say that the Chinese would be justified in driving the foreigners into the sea. He said he had seen missionaries kick Chinese out of the way, as was the habit with white men, and he thinks the missionaries are by no means blameless in the Chinese trouble. Mr. Thalman thinks the Boxers were patriotic and had a good deal of provocation for their uprising.

"Day after day," said he, "the Chinese read in the foreign press that China was to be divided between the Western nations, that the Chinese religion was to be destroyed, that railways were to be built, that the old customs of 2,000 years were to be destroyed. They saw the constant en



Dyspepsia Many thousands of people are so situated that they cannot take the proper exercise at the proper time. Their food doesn't digest; they become thin and scrawny and chronic dyspepsia makes half invalids of them. For such men and women STUART'S Dyspepsia Tablets is better than dumb bells, Indian clubs, mechanical exercisers or any of the common means at hand for muscular development.

MUSCLE AND NOT FAT

What Thin People Need to Round off the Corners.

What thin folks need is flesh or muscle, not fat. To be symmetrical and properly proportioned every person should have a certain amount of excess flesh, but to be plump does not necessarily mean to be fat.

Fat is undesirable; it clogs and retards the action of the muscles, interferes with the healthy action of the heart and lungs and when very excessive, predisposes too fatty degeneration of vital organs, to say nothing of the discomfort resulting from too much adipose tissue.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump the thing most needed would be flesh-forming food, that is, albuminous foods like eggs, beef, oatmeal, etc.

The kinds of food which make flesh are the foods we have on our tables every day; but the trouble is that our stomachs, from weakness or derangement of some kind do not promptly and properly digest it. Really, the principal reason so many people remain thin is because their

stomachs do not properly and completely digest and assimilate the flesh forming beefsteak and eggs we eat every day. There are thousands of such people, and they are really dyspeptics although

they may not suffer any particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs. If such persons and all thin people, would take after their meals some simple and natural digestive, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the food would be quickly digested and the proper degree of plumpness very soon result because these tablets are prepared exactly for that purpose. They digest every variety of flesh forming food, which is the real reason why they so quickly build up and strengthen thin, dyspeptic men and women.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure every form of indigestion on this common sense plan, that they thoroughly digest the food promptly, giving strength to every nerve and organ in the body, and the weakened stomach a chance to rest and recover its natural vigor. Nothing further is required to cure any stomach trouble, except cancer of the stomach. They make thin, dyspeptic people strong, plump

This excellent preparation is sold 50 cts. for full sized treatment by all druggists in United States, Canada and Great Britian.

F. A. STUART COMPANY, Marshall, Mich.

TO STUDY ECONOMICS.

Annual Conference of Charities and

Corrections Begins Tomorrow. Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock the first ference of Charities and Corrections will be held at Foundry M. E. Church. This Washington, an ideal city for "autos, be held at Foundry M. E. Church. This organization, which has as its object the consideration and solution of vexed social and economic problems, will remain in session from the 8th to the 15th inst. A large number of addresses upon subjects of peculiar interest to the delegates, sevulation of the delegates, sevulation of the delegates and the cause of many strained necks.

The bicycle a number of years ago made delivered, and several speakers of na-tional reputation will be heard, among them Jacob Riis, of New York, author of "How the Other Half Lives," and Bird S. Coler, also of that city. The morning sessions will be held at Columbian University and the evening sessions at Foun-

versity and the evening sessions at Foundry M. E. Church.

The session tomorrow night will be opened by music. Addresses of welcome to the conference will be delivered by Lyman J. Gage, Secretary of the Treasury, representing the President, and by H. B. F. Macfarland, President, and by H. B. F. Macfarland, President of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia. Then John Glenn, of Baltimore, President of the conference, will be introduced and will make a brief address. This will be followed by an address by Dr. Samuel G. Smith, of St. Paul, Minn., whose subject will be "The Heart of the Matter."

average automobile of today is a substantial machine, today is a substantial machine, today is a substantial machine, built for service. The bicycle, before it was a vehicle for business as well as pleasure, was a fragile affair, and the cost of maintenance in fees to the repair man laid a heavy tax on the owner. Automobiles are not perfect by any means, but the man who can expend from \$750 to \$4.000 or \$5.000 on a machine controlled in the bicycle, before it was a vehicle for business as well as pleasure, was a fragile affair, and the cost of maintenance in fees to the repair man laid a heavy tax on the owner. Automobiles are not perfect by any means, but the man who can expend from \$750 to \$4.000 or \$5.000 on a machine cost of maintenance in fees to the repair man laid a heavy tax on the owner. Automobiles are not perfect by any means, but the man who can expend from \$750 to \$4.000 or \$5.000 on a machine cost of maintenance in fees to the repair man laid a heavy tax on the owner. Automobiles are not perfect by any means, but the man who can expend from \$750 to \$4.000 or \$5.000 on a machine cost of maintenance in fees to the repair man laid a heavy tax on the owner. Automobiles are not perfect by any means, but the man who can expend from \$750 to \$4.000 or \$5.000 or \$

A TRAGEDY IN INDIANA.

THE NEW COMET'S POSITION.

An Observer Says It Will Be Seen in

Progress Made in the Last Few Years With the Automobile.

Its Use for Business as Well as Pleasure Becoming General-Tests of Speed and Durability Show the Machine to Be Very Serviceable.

In a nation, the greatest claim to fame product of the inventor's mind ever made as has the automobile. Perhaps it could infinite variety of "mobiles" with various

The bicycle a number of years ago made eral hundred of whom will attend, will be a wonderful jump into popular favor. Comparing the cost of a bicycle and the be seen that the latter is gaining ground Probably one reason for this Is that the

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company. The machine is the same mo Young Man Wounds His Fiancee and dei as one which made a speed of sixty miles an hour in a contest at Nice. It is improbable that the King with all his INDIANAPOLIS, May 8.—Wilbur Miller, well-known young man of Rockfield,

World-wide attention was attracted to called upon Miss Bertha Timmons, his iancee, Monday night, and with Miss Timbard an automobile in Paris His house for a stroll. When a short distance away some words passed between Miss of the "mobile fever," and since his first Bertha and her escort that the other couple did not hear, and Miller drew a mistol and fired at the works. When the machines to his "stable." Many of them are unhalstored in large number of are unhalstored in large number of the machines to his "stable." couple did not hear, and Miller drew a pistol and fired at the young woman. She turned to run, and a second shot struck her in the back, and she fell to the ground mortally wounded. Smith ran pack to Miller, and the latter pointed the pistol at him, and asked:

"Do you want some of this gun, too?" Smith made no reply, and Miller placed the muzzle of the pistok to his head and fired, falling to the ground dead. Miller had been drinking on Saturday, and it is believed that Miss Timmons was remonstrating with him about his habits when he shot her.

"Many of them are unpholstered in brocaded silk of delicate shades. The cream white horses of the Court of Persia bid fair to soon become a thing of the past. The King of Belgium is another royal patron of the sport provided by the festive "auto." Then, there are the millionaires of this country, many of whose immense incomes enable them to indulge in every experiment they desire.

Automobile racing is becoming daily more popular throughout the courtry. A

year ago there was great rivalry to produce machines of great power and courses were laid over level stretches of road with a view to attaining the highest possible BOSTON, May 8.—A telegram has been received at the Harvard College Observator Kreutz, at the Kiel Obser-muddy and dry roads, under pleasant and unfavorable, where the

vatory, stating that the comet will appear in the Northern Hemisphere. It was observed at the Cape of Good Hope May 3. The physical appearance is as follows: Circular, less than 1 second; diameter brighter than 2 degrees magnitude; well defined nucleus; tail longer than 2 degrees.

A Fatal Distillery Explosion.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., May 8.—An explosion at the old Ezra Hart distillery near the West Virginia line, in Pennsylvania, which occurred yesterday, killed Ezra Thomas, the owner of the distillery, and Prank Fear, an employe; seriously injured Frank Thomas and William Dennis and wrecked the distillery.

A state Pathologist Charles O. Townsend states that the disease known as "black knot," which affects plum and cherry the disease, and is not caused show the the disease, and is not caused show the stings of insects. Sprays of Bordeaux mixture are prescribed, to be applied in April, May, and June.

Royal Headache Tablets; harmless and quick current demonstration over a 460-mile course between particular tween New York city and Buffalo. The run will be held under the auspices of the machine does not cut so much figure.

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made for the collection of mail by means of automobiles. The change went into effect on May 1, when thirty-five horse-drawn vehicles were taken off the city's streets. Each trip made by the automobiles will be five miles long and will consume a half hour less time than was required under the old system.

age estimated at \$1,690.

A large club has been organized at Roanoke to further the candidacy of Hon.

A. J. Montague for Governor.

Forest fires are burning over a large area in Dinwiddle County, destroying much valuable standing timber.

The third annual fair of the Peninsula

The Washington Deposit and Trust Company has elected D. E. Stern, Presi-dent and other officers and directors.

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Rev. Henry A. Grubbs, of Princeton, N. J., has accepted a call by the Havre de Grace Presbyterian Church and occupied the pulpit Sunday.

Senator McComas has moved from Washington to Springfield, near Williamsport, where the Senator's family will spend the summer.

Geoghegan's sawmill, on Taylor's Island, Dorchester County, was burned Friday morning, catching from burning brush. There was no insurance.

The grand jury of Dorchester County recommended extensive repairs to the offices of the treasurer, clerk of the Circuit Court, register of wills, and orphans' court.

A traveling showman, calling himself a Turk, has been arrested in Cumberland for unlawfully having in his custody a young daughter of Jacob J. Banges, of Myersdale, Pa.

Peter Dull and his wife, of Deep Run, Carroll County, while returning from the funeral of their daughter Sunday, were thrown from their carriage and Mr. Dull received serious internal injuries.

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Former members of Counter the University of Virginia.

All of the stock necessary to extend the Spottsylvania Court House to Belmont and Chilesburg has been subscribed and work will commence at once on the new line.

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Sunday Bishop William Forbes Adams confirmed eighteen persons in Christ Church, Cambridge. The Bishop also visited Trinity Church at Church Creek, Dorchester County, and preached.

Attorney General Rayner has filed an appeal in the Washington County Circuit Court from Judge Stake's decision extending the time of operation of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal by the trustees.

The residence of George M. Prince, in Federalsburg, Caroline County, was destroyed by fire May 3. A high wind endangered adjoining properties, which were saved by the fire company. The loss is covered by insurance.

The Circuit Court of Anne Arundel

The Circuit Court of Anne Arundel County imposed a fine of \$10 and costs on Nathaniel T. Hatch ror assaulting his wife and a fine of \$1 and costs for calling State's Attorney Randall a liar during the course of the trial.

IN THE OLD DOMINION.

A. B. Kline, of Frederick County, died aturday. He was a well-known farmer. Mrs. Catherine Saum, of Shenandoah county, died Sunday, aged seventy-eight

which began in the kitchen, caused damage estimated at \$1,000.

The third annual fair of the Peninsula Fair Association will begin at Tasley, Va., August 14 and continue four days. MARYLAND NEWS NOTES.

John F. Chick died in Elkton, May 5, aged about sixty-three years.

The peach trees in the great orchards of Washington County are past full bloom.

St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church, at Redland, Montgomery County, was dedicated May 5.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad contemplates building a fourth track between Hancock and Cherry Run.

The origin of the silk factory fire in Hagerstown is being investigated. The loss was \$50,000 and the insurance \$42,000.

John L. Zahn, of Frizelburg, Carroll County, has sold his farm of seventy acres to Frederick Harver for \$3,300.

The Washington Deposit and Trust Company has elected b. E. Stew Power Company for the Rev. Levi Johnson, a colored minister of Police.

The dwelling of the Rev. Levi Johnson, colored minister of Prince George Coun-y, was destroyed by fire Monday night and two of his children were burned to

J. P. Epps has been arrested in Spott-sylvania County and taken to Fredericks-burg charged with falling to return a horse and buggy which he hired several nonths ago

The forest fires which raged in Stafford County for several days have finally been extinguished. A large area was burned and much fencing and wood and timber destroyed. Valuable deposits of gold, lead, and cop-per have been discovered on the Alger farm in Orange County. The gold ore is said to assay from \$20 to \$40 per ton. The property will be developed.

At Charlottesville the contest before the Virginia State Collegiate Oratorical Association was decided in favor of -E. B. Seitzer, of South Carolina, who represented the University of Virginia.

The Crescent baseball team defeated the the B. & O. Stars by the score of II to 3. The players of the former team are as foi-State Pathologist Charles O. Townsend states that the disease known as "black knot," which affects plum and cherry trees, is a fungus disease, and is not caused, as was long supposed, by the stings of insects. Sprays of Bordeaux mixture are prescribed, to be applied in April, May, and June.

players of the former team are as follows: C. Bush, catcher; F. Lombardy, pitcher; W. Brown, first base; H. Eva, second base; J. Connors, shortstop; P. Buns, centre field; C. Braudt, right field, and G. Walters, substitute. Address all challenges to F. Lombardy, 404½ First Street northwest.

